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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 5, 2006, sent in connection with the above-identified application, having a three (3) month shortened statutory period set to expire December 5, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") is also being submitted herewith. This response is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, and associated fee for the extension and for the RCE, to be charged to Deposit Account 50-0423, which extends the time for response to March 5, 2007. No further fees are believed due. If any further fees are due, please charge the same to deposit account 50-0423. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.